



## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

The Special Exhibition of

Women's Suits,

Costumes, Wraps and Blouses,

Suitable for Local Wear or

Adaptable for Southern Climates,

Continues To-day and To-morrow.

**S**IMPLICITY expressed both in the modern and classic way is the fashion story for spring and summer. But simplicity is obtained by the artistic use of the finest, softest materials—the most beautiful trimmings, the draping and fitting of the garments, which alone can be achieved by experts. In our first authoritative showing Suits, Costumes, Gowns, and Waists are shown for all occasions.

Tailored and Trotteur Suits,

Afternoon Costumes,

Evening Gowns,

Lingerie Frocks, Wraps, Blouses.

The standard of Ready-to-wear Garments has reached such a high state of perfection that the best gowned women no longer feel that they must have their suits, gowns, wraps, &c., made to order.

In the Plain Tailored Suits—the smart, practical styles—the American designers lead—even the Parisian tailors acknowledge this, but when it comes to the Costumes, Evening Gowns, &c., American dressmakers look to the French artists for the best styles. Our stock includes imported models, American adaptations and original styles.

The newest style in the Spring Garments is the Grecian effect, and this is combined with the prettiest and most becoming features of the Japanese weave.

For traveling, morning wear, &c., we are showing a faultless line of tailor-mades, in serge, suitings, voile, cloth, &c.

For afternoon wear, matinees, weddings, calling, &c., our line embraces the best models selected in foreign and domestic markets.

Demi-tailored-mades of French Voile, Chiffon Voile, Mirage Silk, Rajah, and Pongee.

Evening Gowns of Embroidered Chiffon Voile, Supple Satin, and Clinging Silk.

The Combination Suits—a plaid or striped skirt with a plain coat, are quite the rage in Paris. We show a striking model—a dark blue-and-green plaid voile skirt made over blue taffeta with a smart cutaway coat of dark blue taffeta.

The Lingerie Frocks are charming. Embroidery, sheer, batiste and lawn, combined with lace, go to make up "frilly" beautiful summer dresses.

Separate Coats of Satin, Cloth, Lace, Silk, and all kindred materials will be worn this season more than heretofore. As Spring Wraps they are practical, as well as beautiful.

The Long Coats are made in the loose Mandarin style, are light, and made in such a manner that they will not crush or muss the fanciest gowns. Exquisite models are shown from several French artists.

The Spring Blouses

and Tailor-made Waists.

Sheer materials are favored for the New Separate Waists. This means that the Lingerie Waist will lose none of its prestige. Soft-finished Lawns, Batiste, Mull, and Sheer Linen, in plain fabrics. Striped and Plaid Lawns, Batistes, and Linens in the novelty fabrics.

The trimmings of the Lingerie Blouses are varied, but preference is given to the simple, dainty effects.

Many Imported Lingerie Blouses are shown, hand-embroidered and hand-made.

White Waists with small designs embroidered in colors, and small dainty stripes in colors are new and will be very stylish.

The Dressy Blouses of Soft Japanese, China, and Messaline Silks, of Filet, Dotted, and La Tosca Nets are made in beautiful styles.

Tailored Waists will be more popular this season than they have been since the inauguration of the Lingerie Blouses. For morning wear, traveling, and all outing occasions the Tailored Waist is pre-eminently the correct waist.

We show them in Linen Crash, Rajah, Lawn, and Madras, in all the latest style effects.

The Special Display of

Misses' Garments

Leaves nothing to be desired in suitable and fashionable garments for misses.

Garments designed and made for misses—trig styles, adapted to girlish figures.

Dresses for all occasions—smart Tailor-mades, Plaid Silk Princess Dresses, to be worn with Lingerie Guimpes, Linen, Crash, Gingham, and Madras One-piece Princess-effect Dresses, and then the dainty White Organdies, Batistes, Mulls, and Nets, made up in the daintiest, prettiest fashion, suitable for dressy occasions.

This special display continues.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Third floor—G st.

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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Brazilian Ambassador Host of Supreme Court.

ELABORATE DINNER GIVEN

Eighty guests include Notables of Official and Diplomatic Washington—Senator and Mrs. Depew Entertain—Mrs. Hosley's Millinery Venture Well Patronized.

The guardianship of the constitutional law by the national judiciary was the greatest contribution of America to the science of politics.

The maintenance of the prestige of the Supreme Court shows the growth of the judicial spirit over that of arbitrary force.

The above thought was the contribution of the Secretary of State on the occasion of the elaborate dinner given by the Ambassador from Brazil last night to the personnel of the Supreme Court.

In the absence of all formal speeches the Ambassador asked the Secretary of State for an expression of some thought on this occasion, and the above sentiment was accordingly printed on the menu cards at the dinner.

This dinner, given at the embassy to eighty guests, was one of the most elaborate dinners of the season. The ballroom of the Sutherland mansion was converted into a tropical forest of palms and ferns. Amid the green glades, like so many fireflies, myriad tiny white lights.

There were eight small tables, at each of which were seated ten guests. Each table bore the name of some former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, such as the John Jay table, the Rutledge, Ellsworth, Marshall, Taney, Chase, Waite, and Fuller tables, the latter in complement to the present head of that distinguished body.

The tables were decorated with mounds of carnations, roses, and spring flowers. Each had a distinctive flower of its own. The decorations were by J. H. Small.

Presiding at the different tables were Mr. Chief Justice Fuller, the Secretary of State, Mr. Root; the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mayor des Planches; the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand; the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce; the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Takahira; the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco.

The eighty guests also included Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Justice and Mrs. White, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Justice and Mrs. Brandeis, Justice and Mrs. Day, Justice and Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Root, Baroness Mayor, Mme. Jusserand, Mrs. Bryce, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Bulkeley, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Fish, Senator Warren, Mrs. Charles Marshall, of New York; Miss Marshall, the Italian Minister and Mme. Leger, the Costa Rican Minister and Mme. Costa, the Nicaraguan Minister and Mme. Costa, the Cuban Minister and Mme. Quesada, the Argentine Minister and Mme. Portela, the Peruvian Minister and Mme. Pardo, the Ecuadorian Minister and Mme. Carbo, the Colombian Minister and Mme. Cortes, the Uruguayan Minister and Mme. Lafour, the Panamanian Minister, M. Arango; the Minister from Honduras, M. Ugarte; the Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz, the Charge d'Affaires of Mexico and Mme. Godoy, Minister from Dominican Republic, M. Joubert; the Minister from Salvador, M. Mejia; Col. Richard Shannon, of New York; former Secretary of War, Mr. Post; Miss Boardman, Miss Wetmore, Miss Carow, Miss Godoy, Rear Admiral Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan, Mrs. Janin, Mr. Purpington, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. J. C. O'Laughlin, Mr. John Barrett, Mrs. de la Roche, wife of the naval attaché of the Brazilian Embassy; Mlle. Nabuco, M. do Amaral, counselor of the embassy; M. Vianna-Kelch, second secretary; and M. Maurice Nabuco, son of the Ambassador.

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The lecture will be illustrated by exquisite Persian art pieces, lent through the courtesy of Gen. Mortezan, Khan, the Persian Minister. This collection will include rugs, silk and cotton weaves, Kashmir and Kirman shawls, silver, and gold work, illuminated writings, various enamels, lacquer work, book covers, enamel and mosaic work, &c.

Mrs. Bovee will entertain the Waldensian Society at a tea, on Wednesday, March 11, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 1706 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Harshman, of Annapolis, will be the house guest of Mrs. Isaac Pearson, 1706 Sixteenth street, for the week end.

Mrs. A. P. Beaman and her son Nathan, of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Edward Kohner, of 30 M street northwest, has as her guest Mrs. Sylvan L. Bernstein, of California, and Mrs. Meyer S. Gruber, of Baltimore. She will be at home Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Albert H. Chaffee's subject was "English Cathedrals" at her lecture given at the home of Mrs. G. Marten Whitin in Whitinsville, Mass.

Mrs. Chaffee will give a short Lenten series of art talks at the ballroom of the Shoreham, under the indorsement of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Macfarland, Mrs. Newberry, and Mrs. Wadsworth.

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These are all illustrated by special slides. Mrs. Chaffee is of New England, though a wide traveler, and now resides in New York. She comes to Washington indorsed by President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and President Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gately celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their apartments in the Hanover. The rooms were beautifully decorated with asparagus, roses, and sweet peas.

Mrs. Gately had assisting her Mr. William Gately, Mr. and Mrs. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinal, Miss Gately, Miss Gertrude Hoge, Miss Mildred Hoge, and Miss Florence Brainerd.

A delightful children's party met at the home of Mrs. Schnebel, 713 A street southeast, Sunday evening, the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of her son Ernest. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated. Those present were Messrs. Lorna Flynn, Ruth Ferguson, Lona Ferguson, Elsie Tydings, Edna Miller, Emma Scherf, Camille Schwab, Charlotte, Ennemann, Ethel, Bobby, Masters, Ernest Schnebel, William Herman, Charles and Walter Ferber, John Prigder, Brainerd, Alton Burgess, Carl Stackmann, Norman Roddy, and Elmer Schwab.

The March meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-night at the headquarters in F street. Several important matters are expected to be brought before this meeting. One of them will probably be the Harvey resolution, which seeks to put the Chamber on record as against legislation in Congress providing for prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.

The committee on municipal legislation, to which this resolution was referred for consideration by the directors, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to prepare its report on the subject to be presented at the meeting to-night. The committee met in executive session, and its attitude on the question could not be learned last night.

D. J. Kaufman, chairman of the retail trade committee, has called the initial meeting of that body for next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when it is expected, the committee will organize and discuss and meet to extend the retail trade of the city. Mr. Kaufman desires every member of the committee to be present.

The special committee of the Board of Trade appointed to meet with similar committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it considered the form of the report it will make to the directors. The committee will hold another meeting to-day to pass upon the report, and it is then probable that a special meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be called to receive it.

The meeting of the wholesale trade committee called for last evening to take up the subject of the "getting-trade train" into West Virginia has been again postponed, and it is expected that Chairman May will get his committee together to-morrow night to talk over the matter and arrange for a future meeting, when those interested in the plan can be gotten together to decide definitely upon the project.

Would Retire Letter Carriers. Senator Gallinger yesterday introduced, by request, a bill proposing to allow the Postmaster General to retire letter carriers on their own request when they have reached the age of seventy years, and have been forty years in the service. The proposed retirement pay is 80 per cent of the salary which a carrier may be getting at the time of retirement.

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